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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT Application of:

Rudi BRANDS

Serial No.: 09/582,342

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR
PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 1, 2001. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Total | 21 | - | 25 | 0 | x \$ 18 | \$ 0 |
| Indep. | 1 | - | 3 | 0 | x \$ 84 | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$280 | |
| | | | | | Subtotal | \$ |
| | | | | | Reduction by ½ if small entity | - |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ 0 |

A fee of \$ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
 A fee of \$180.00 to cover Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 A check for \$180.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 31, 2001

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office action dated August 1, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks. In addition, Applicant submits that the finality of the August 1, 2001, Office action should be withdrawn, in view of the new ground of rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) included in the Office action. The new ground of rejection was not solicited nor necessitated by Applicant's response of June 12, 2001. Accordingly, Applicant requests withdrawal of the finality of the August 1, 2001, Office action.

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